

# 2023 Public Policy Agenda

When Latino communities thrive, Minnesota thrives.  
Recommendations to move Minnesota towards greater equity:

## EDUCATION



Every child must have access to a high-quality education from preschool through college. This requires teachers that look like and come from the same diverse communities as our students. It requires bilingual education and ethnic studies, and affordable college and university tuition.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING



We must have affordable quality health care for every Minnesotan. This includes culturally specific mental health, paid sick and family leave time, women's holistic health, and affordable insulin.

## BELONGING AND INTEGRATION



Every person who calls Minnesota home must have equal access to our state's many resources. This includes restoring access to driver's licenses, the Working family Tax Credit, and unemployment compensation for every working Minnesotan.

## DEMOCRACY AND VOTING RIGHTS



The health and survival of our democracy requires protecting and expanding the voting rights. To that end, we support automatic voter registration for all eligible citizens, a multilingual election infrastructure, and the restoration of rights for citizens who have paid their debt to society.

## ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



We must invest in ways that build multigenerational wealth in our diverse communities. Recognizing the dignity of everyone who works for a living requires that we end wage theft while investing in ways that open the trades to our communities. We support retirement programs, and capital investments in our nonprofit communities.

## CLEAN ENVIRONMENT



We support environmental justice in every part of our state, ensuring that good paying jobs that protect the environment are available to every Minnesotan, that we continue to make our park system welcoming to our diverse communities, and that federal rebates and incentives in the energy and solar sector are equitably granted.

## ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT



Latino cultural and artistic expressions have transformed our communities into resilient and lively places. To support our arts community, we must channel funding to empower leadership and cultural development driven by Latino non-profits, artists, and other organizations.